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In re application of: Goodman et al.

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RESPONSE

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Thank you for the Office Action mailed Aug 18, 1999. Please enter the following amendments :

IN THE SPECIFICATION

C1 At page 1, lines 9-10, please change "is a continuing ... Nov 14 1997" to ~~claims the benefit of~~
U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/081,057 filed Apr 07, 1998 and U.S. Provisional
Application No. 60/065,544, filed Nov 14, 1997-.

NE (not necessary) At page 6, line 17, in Tables 1 and 2 inserted thereat by Applicant's amendment mailed April 8, 1999, please insert page numbers corresponding to their position in the specification and please renumber the subsequent pages of the specification accordingly.

At page 11, before line 23, approximately 51 lines into the text inserted thereat by Applicant's amendment mailed April 8, 1999, please replace the phrase, "presence of the core sequence ... amino acid" with -presence of a leucine rich core sequence-.

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